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TAGS: CASC, UR(KRAWCHUK, LUDMILA)

SUBJ: INTERROGATION OF AMCIT LUDMILA KRAWCHUK

REF: MOSCOW 9663 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MFA NOTE NO. 63 USA ON AUG. 23, IN REPLY TO EMBASSY NOTE JULY 18 CONCERNING INTERROGATION OF AMCIT KRAWCHUK AND ARREST HER SOVIET FIANCE. NOTE READS
BEGIN QUOTE: MFA USSR, REFERRING TO USA EMBASSY NOTE 848 JULY 18, INFORMS EMBASSY THAT AMERICAN CITIZEN L. KRAWCHUK WAS INVITED BY PROCURATOR OF SVERDLOVSK DISTRICT MOSCOW TO GIVE TESTIMONY AS WITNESS IN CASE OF CITIZEN A. I. YEFIMOV, ARRESTED JULY 3, 1973 ON ACCUSATION OF INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE OF CITIZEN V. C. HOMYAKOV, WITH WHOM L. KRAWCHUK WAS ACQUANITED AND OFTEN MET TOGETHER WITH YEFIMOV.

STATEMENTS OF L. KRAWCHUK WERE IMPORTANT FOR ESTABLISHING MOTIVES OF THE COMMITTED CRIME, AND WERE TAKEN WITH OBSERVANCE OF ALL NORMS OF CRIMIAL-PROCEDURAL LAW.

WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION OF POSSIBILITY OF REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE OF L. KRAWCHUK WITH A.I. YEFIMOV, IT CANNOT BE RESOLVED POSITIVELY TO EXTENT IT CONCERNS A PERSON UNDER ARREST DURING PERIOD OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION. END QUOTE.

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2. IN TELEPHONE CALL FROM CALIF. TO CONSOFF MORNING AUG. 23, BEFORE NOTE RECEIVED, KRAWCHUK ASKED AGAIN WHETHER MFA RESPONSE TO EMBASSY NOTE WAS AVAILABLE. KRAWCHIK ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER EMBASSY COULD DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS YEFIMOV OR HELP HER DELIVER LETTER TO HIM. CONSOFF PROMISED AGAIN TO HAVE DEPT. INFORM HER AS SOON AS MFA REPLY RECEIVED AND INDICATED HE WOULD LOOK INTO FEASIBILITY OF DELIVERING LETTER.

3. IN IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT CALL TO MFA USA DIVISION OFFICIAL (BUBNOV), CONSOFF INQUIRED ABOUT YET UNDELIVERED NOTE AND POSSIBILITY OF DELIVERING LETTER. BUBNOV SAID MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION MIGHT POSSIBLY BE WILLING TO ARRANGE DELIVERY OF KRAWCHUK-YEFIMOV LETTER THROUGH INVESTIGATORY ORGANS.

4. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO CONVEY TEXT OF NOTE TO MISS KRAWCHUK. UNLESS DEPT. SEES REASON NOT TO, DEPT. SHOULD ALSO INDICATE WILLINGNESS OF CONSOFF TO HAND-CARRY ONE LETTER FROM HER TO YEFIMOV TO MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION IN HOPE OFFICIALS THERE WOULD BE WILLING TO ARRANGE DELIVERY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MISS KRAWCHUK UNDERSTANDS SHE HAS NO RIGHT UNDER SOVIET LAW TO HAVE SUCH LETTER DELIVERED AND THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS MAY NOT BE AGREEABLE. CONSOFF IS WILLING TO MAKE EFFORT, HOWEVER. BECAUSE WE SUSPECT SOVIET OFFICIALS WOULD REFUSE OUTRIGHT WERE QUESTION PUT HYPOTHETICALLY, DEPT. SHOULD HAVE LETTER SENT VIA EUR/SOV TO EMBASSY SO THAT EFFORT CAN BE PROMPTLY MADE. DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE IS APPRECIATED.
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